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Therapeutics, Compositions And  
Methods For Treating Diseases Of  
The Respiratory Tract Of A Mammal

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 28, 2006, attached is the Amendment forwarded by and filed with the U.S. Patent Office on November 13, 2006, amended to include the full text of pending claims, including withdrawn claims. Please substitute the attached corrected Amendment for the earlier non-compliant amendment version.

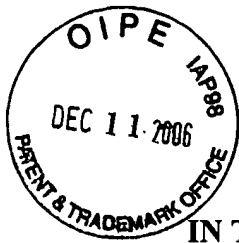
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, wherein Applicant's claims 6, 28, and 52 were withdrawn from consideration, wherein Applicant's claims 1-5, 7-27 and 29-51 were rejected and wherein claim 30 was objected to, please consider the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page nine of this paper.